

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

## "Social Vision"



Washington, Aug. 4.—ENOUGH has been written about the Surplus War Products Board, it would seem, to establish certain facts about it in the public mind. The main one is that since its creation, little more than a year ago, it has had three heads who have done almost nothing at all. For all that period this board, charged with one of the biggest and most important jobs in the country, has mostly just marked time. It could not get going.

THE first head of the board—Mr. William L. Clayton—resigned because he said the law enacted by Congress was so absurd and inadequate that no man could properly do the job. The second head, former Senator Guy Gillette, of Iowa, after many months of inaction resigned for much the same reason, though he had the additional complication of not getting along very well with his two colleagues. No one blamed him for that, as they were concededly unfitted for the jobs and had been appointed for political and personal reasons. And now there is a third head—Mr. W. Stuart Symington, Mr. Symington has not done anything, either; but, then, he has not had time, having recently been unanimously confirmed by the Senate after what seemed totally unnecessary hesitation.

THIS long record of inaction is a discreditable chapter in the domestic management of our war effort. The fault was not with the original ideas or the original appointment. They were concededly sound. The fault lies mostly with

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## Greenhouses Damaged By Heavy Hail Storm

The heavy electrical storm which struck this area early last evening did considerable damage in the Cornwells Heights and Andalusia sections.

In the Cornwells Heights and Andalusia sections there was heavy hail and it is stated that the hailstones were large as walnuts.

The greenhouses in the area were considerably damaged. The greenhouse of Frank Vattimo, Andalusia, had over 2,000 panes of glass broken and hundreds of plants were cut and damaged by the hail. It is estimated by Mr. Vattimo that the damage will reach \$2000.

At the greenhouse of Max Roeger, hundreds of glass were broken and plants in the field were cut by the hail. The damage here is reported as being about \$500. Telephone service was interrupted.

## FOUND DEAD IN HOME

QUAKERTOWN, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Kathryn F. Krikory, 32, was found dead in her home here this week by her husband, Frederick W. Krikory, when he returned from business. Deputy Coroner of Bucks County, R. D. Tice, M. D., said death was due to strangulation. Mrs. Krikory was said to have been in ill health since the birth of her daughter four months ago.

Due to illness of Dr. J. Fred Wagner, the Wagner private hospital will be closed temporarily, effective August 15th. (Advertisement)

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## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	89
Minimum	60
Range	29
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	72
9	78
10	82
11	85
12 noon	84
1 p. m.	85
2	88
3	89
4	86
5	86
6	74
7	75
8	72
9	71
10	70
11	72
12 midnight	69
1 a. m. today	67
2	64
3	64
4	67
5	68
6	60
7	61
8	66
P. C. Relative Humidity	
Yesterday	71
Precipitation (inches)	.42

TIDES AT BRISTOL  
High water 12:37 a. m.; 12:59 p. m.  
Low water 7:42 a. m.; 7:55 p. m.

## "HOSPITAL SHIP" FOUND TO CONTAIN AMMUNITION

Emblazoned With Red Cross Symbol in The Banda Sea

## "PATIENTS" NOT HURT

Deliberate Attempt To Violate International Law and Geneva Terms

By Harry N. Johannesen (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

A Japanese hospital ship emblazoned with the Red Cross symbol of mercy was boarded in the Banda Sea Friday by an Allied patrol crew making a routine inspection.

Boxes labelled "medical supplies" were inspected and found to contain light and heavy machine guns and ammunition.

Bandages were removed from 1,500 listed "patients" but they had no wounds.

The deliberate Japanese attempt to violate international law and terms of the Geneva convention made the ship contraband of war.

It was the first such episode to occur in World War II.

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## AIR MEDAL RECIPIENT GIVEN A PROMOTION

Capt. Eugene Sabatini Has Had Hazardous Experiences

## MISSING TWO DAYS

Captain Eugene Sabatini, recipient of the Air Medal, has just been elevated to that rank. The localite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sabatini, 1308 Wilson avenue, has been

## GAINS PROMOTION



CAPT. EUGENE SABATINI

stationed in Europe, he having come overseas two years ago. He is now believed to be en route to the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Capt. Sabatini, known to many in Bristol, has been commanding officer of a Second Air Cargo Resupply Detachment. The localite holds five battle stars.

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## PLAN TO WED

NEWTOWN, Aug. 4.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Barbara Ann Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cooke, Chancellor street, to David Scott Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Brashear, of Somerset.

## UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS (By International News Service)

## EXTEND MacARTHUR'S COMMAND

Manila—Extension of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command to all ground forces in the Ryukyus was announced today less than 24 hours after disclosure of Lt. Gen. James Doolittle's plea for unified control of all Pacific war operations.

MacArthur's new command covers all Army forces in the Ryukyus chain, including Okinawa, but specifically excluding Doolittle's Okinawa-based Eighth Air Force.

Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Tenth Army and Gen. George C. Kenney's Fifth and Seventh Air Forces are already deployed. MacArthur's 13th Air Force is now moving into the extended command area.

The Ryukyus, with the Philippines, form a great semi-circular base, where the world's mightiest amphibious force is now being mounted for the showdown battle on the enemy homeland.

MacArthur's new command, effective August 1, places upon his shoulders primary responsibility for the final conquest of Japan.

The new command, however, still lacks what General Doolittle called for—a single supreme commander of ground, sea and air forces.

## German Political Circles Say Terms Are Better Than Expected

Berlin—German political circles today generally hailed the Big Three decisions as "better than expected" for the people of the defeated Reich.

Chiefly, this view was taken on the theory that "there still will remain a compact Germany, no matter how little and regardless of where its frontiers lie."

"The rest will take care of itself somehow," these German quarters hold, "although hard times and not prosperity will be our lot for the next generations."

German newspapers, in headlining the TriPartite communique today, reflect the thought uppermost in German minds with this banner line: "German people given possibility of rebuilding their existence on Democratic and peaceful basis."

## FARMERS CLAIM THIS IS ONE OF WORST SEASONS

Prospects of Harvesting Any Wheat Said To Be Very Poor

## SPOILED IN SHOCKS

LANGHORNE, Aug. 4.—The wet weather of the past few weeks caused members of Middletown Grange to declare at their meeting on Wednesday evening in the community house that this is the "worst season" they have experienced.

The prospect of any wheat harvest is poor. Much of the wheat has been cut and placed in shocks for many weeks. Practically all of the wheat, whether on the stalk or in the shock, they said, has sprouted and it no longer is fit to be fed to livestock. The fact that the wheat has spoiled, they said, is particularly discouraging because the stand earlier in the season was unusually good, and had the weather conditions remained favorable, a bumper crop would have been harvested.

With better weather condition, the farmers are in hope of harvesting a good corn crop, but several of them said there may be a lack of pollination on the corn if the poor weather continues.

Several of the members, questioned whether the boys' work camp at George School should be continued until September 1 because with weather conditions as they have been for the past few weeks, the farmers have no use for the boys.

During the business session, which was in charge of the master, Stanley Twining, the picnic committee announced the annual outing will be an all day affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Richboro road, on August 11. A picnic lunch will be served, and the committee will have charge

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## TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Volpe, Wood street, and Mr. Franz, Croydon, was removed to the Abington Hospital yesterday in the ambulance of the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

## VISITS SON

Mrs. Sarah Miller, Philadelphia is the guest of her son, George Sutton, at Croydon, for an extended visit.

## O. BOOZ GRADUATES AT GUNNERY SCHOOL

Bristol Twp. Captain Completes Course; Squillace Gets Medal

## BEYER ASSIGNMENT

Capt. Oscar A. Booz, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz, of RFD No. 1, Bristol, was graduated this month from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery Officers School, Central School for Flexible Gunnery, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command.

The course was of five weeks duration and was a comprehensive study of flexible gunnery, including tactics, maintenance, and theory. Completion of this course entitles Capt. Booz to the aeronautical rating of Aircraft Observer (Flexible Gunner).

POPE FIELD, N. C., July 31.—Pfc. Patrick J. Squillace, husband of Mrs. Sarah Squillace, Reading, Pa., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, "for outstanding

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## Report One Case of Polio In Bristol Township

There is one case of polio in Bristol Township on Rodgers Road. The name of the child was not available at the time that Theodore Staudenmayer, district sanitarian, was contacted, to ascertain the number of cases in this area.

In Morrisville, Virginia Voltz, 4, died in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., on Thursday. One other case was reported in Morrisville when it was announced that Francis Dunka, 2, was ill with the disease and had been removed to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton.

The State Health Department announced today that 60 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Pennsylvania since January 1. Deputy Director J. Moore Campbell termed the disease incidence "very slight" in contrast with last year's 195 cases by August 2. Cool weather was believed to have helped check the spread of poliomyelitis.

"The cases are scattered and none of the 26 counties effected have many victims," Campbell stated.

Philadelphia reported 16 persons stricken. Last year a polio epidemic swept through all but Union, Snyder and Forest Counties.

## HOME FROM EUROPE

Cpl. Peter Caro, who has been in the European theatre of operations for 11 months, has arrived in the United States. Cpl. Caro, who had a 12-hour pass yesterday, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaspar Caro, Mansion street. He returned last evening to Staten Island Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., where he will undergo an operation. He has been in the army since May, 1943.

## SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

William Warren suffered a heart attack at Fleetwings yesterday. He was removed from there to his home on Beverly Road, Burlington, N. J., in the ambulance of the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hazel Bowen, Peggy Ann Doyle, and Donald Winterstein, all of Emilie, had their tonsils removed at the Harriman Hospital yesterday.

## Third Ward Boy Is Given Award

Watertender Third Class James M. Ellis, United States Coast Guard Reserve, age 21, of 527 Locust street, was presented recently with the Good Conduct Award upon completion of three years service. The presentation was made by the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant R. F. Althaus, of Cheswick, Pa.

At present Watertender Third Class Ellis is serving on board a Patrol Frigate of the Atlantic Fleet. His decorations include the American theater ribbon, and European - African-Middle Eastern areas ribbon. Watertender Third Class Ellis is the son of Mrs. Julia Ellis. Before entering the Coast Guard, Watertender Ellis was employed by the Fleetwings Aircraft Company. He was graduated from the Bristol High School.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

## GLEANED BY SCRIBES

## YARDLEY

Miss Gladys Blair, of Eddystone, was a recent guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Walker.

Mrs. Theodore Storosko and son, Theodore, and daughters, Bolyann and Joyce, of Nanticoke, Pa., have returned to their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Skuse of North Bell avenue.

Mrs. Chester Caffey and sons Morton and Keith have returned home after visiting relatives in Mystic, Conn., for the past week. Mrs. Flora VanArtsdalen and daughters Hilda and Lillian were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Elwell Lake at Ocean City for a few days.

## CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Little Mary Keifer is ill in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

Seaman Lester Gratkowski has returned to the United States following several months service in the Pacific area. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gratkowski, on a 29 days furlough, at the conclusion of which he will report to New York City.

John Mortimer, Jr., S. 1/c, wife and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer, Sr., for a day. Seaman Mortimer is on a brief visit from California, where he is stationed. Mrs. Mortimer, Jr., resides in Langhorne.

A fishing trip at Beach Haven, N. J., was enjoyed on Wednesday. Thirty-nine fish of various kinds and sizes were caught. Those making the trip: Frank Brown, Thomas Murray, John Kennedy, Joseph Misnik, Raymond Jones and Gerald Mammarello.

Mr. and Mrs. William Amick are enjoying a vacation at Canadensis in the Pocono Mountains.

## LANGHORNE

Mrs. Melvina Stinson has returned to the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Williams is confined to her home on West Maple avenue by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews have moved from the Slatzer property to near Harbor. Charles Lauble will take possession of the property vacated by the Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Milwood Mather and family spent last week at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett announce the birth of a daughter, Joanne, on July 17th, in Abington Hospital.

The Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps of Jesse W. Soby Post, American Legion, will participate in a junior drum and bugle corps contest and exhibition at Valley Forge General Hospital on Thursday evening, August 30th.

## Laval Gives Testimony

Paris—Former Vichy Premier Pierre Laval told a French judge and jury today that he sent Frenchmen to work in Germany because in October of 1940 there were 1,000,000 unemployed French citizens.

The chief of the Vichy collaborationist government began his second day of testimony in the treason trial of Marshal Petain by expressing complete ignorance of the telegram Petain was alleged to have sent Adolf Hitler after the Dieppe raid allegedly offering collaboration for defense.

Laval's testimony followed the same pattern as yesterday when he carefully avoided making any statement that might incriminate or vindicate Petain and at the same time pleading his own case. He is scheduled to be tried for treason and collaboration in the near future.

At one point in today's testimony Laval discussed on the "benefits" of collaboration. He asserted that "the armistice lasted for four years and Frenchmen had to live."

Laval stated that 80 per cent of French resources were in the German occupied northern zone of France.

## LAVAL TESTIFIES AT PETAIN TRIAL



Haggard Pierre Laval, former Premier of the Vichy Government of France, is shown addressing the court in Paris as he testifies at the treason trial of Marshal Henri Petain. He revealed many secrets of France in the days before and after the armistice with Nazi Germany. (International Radiophoto.)

## PROGRESS BEING MADE IN LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Grounds Have Been Mowed and Dead Trees Cut Down

## WALLS ARE REPAIRED

In the short period of four days Silver Lake has been transformed from a weedy wilderness to a spot which has all the possibilities of becoming a landmark of distinction.

Credit for the improvement goes to a small crew of workmen from the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, who, under the supervision of John P. Wopart, superintendent of the Torresdale State Fish Hatchery, have completely mowed the grounds surrounding the Lake, repaired and replaced the flooring in the bridge on the Bristol side of

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## Many Guests Attend A Party for Year-Old Tot

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rocco, Radcliffe street, entertained in honor of their son Harry, who was one year old on Monday evening. The children had a good time playing with toys and games. Refreshments were served and the decorations were red and white.

Favors were miniature rabbits filled with candy. Harry received many gifts.

Those attending: James Rocco, Jr., Philip Giagnacova, Ann Louise, Betty Jane and Patrick Fandozzi, Nicholas and Joseph Pascale, Evelyn and Yvonne Yanchis, Robert and John Beerbower, Phyllis Ann Rocco, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rocco, Mr. and Mrs. James Rocco, Mr. and Mrs. James Fandozzi, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pascale, Mrs. Helen Giagnacova, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pascale, Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. James DeRao, New York.

## REQUEST BRANCHES TO AID THE HOSPITALS

13 Red Cross Branches Willing to Form Hospital Council Services

## MAY ORGANIZE HERE

Bristol as well as the other 12 Bucks county branches of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, has been requested to establish a camp and hospital council service.

Such service has already been established by some of the 13 branches, according to Mrs. H. P. Tellwagen, Bryn Mawr, chapter chairman of the hospital committee, while all have signified their intention of establishing such service.

Henry E. Strathmann, Southampton, was appointed co-ordinator of the county groups, which for the first time provide a channeling organization enabling residents of the county to participate in Red Cross work at hospitals and military installations in the Philadelphia area.

Plans for organization of the

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## CLASS TAKES TRIP

The "What - To - Do" Sunday School Class of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, taught by Mrs. Earl McEuen, enjoyed a trip to Riverview Beach on Monday.

Those taking the trip: Mrs. McEuen and daughter Janice, Barbara Neher, Ruth Ann Termonson, Gloria Kropp.

## GAINS ADVANCEMENT

George Heaton, P. O. 1/c, has recently been promoted to that rank from P. O. 2/c. He is at present stationed at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station. His home is on Bath street.

## What One Woman Thinks

Dear Stroller:

Wednesday evening another service man's wife and I went to the Grand Theatre. And being the wives of Pre-Pearl Harbor Fathers, we had to take our children with us.

And some so-called Bristol civilian was greatly annoyed because one of the children had moved and spoke to his mother. When asked if we were to smother them, she said they should be left home.

This woman should be thankful to the Fathers of these children for helping to make it possible for her to sit in a theatre.

Just another person who does not know the meaning of war yet. There seem to be plenty like her in Bristol who have no respect for the Servicemen's family.

I would appreciate it very much to have this put in The Stroller. It is about time some people woke up.

MRS. MELVIN J. DANIELS, MRS. EDWARD BUDNEY, Bristol, Pa.

## \$50,000 BOND ISSUE WILL COME BEFORE FALLS TWP. VOTERS

Proceeds of Issue Desired To Build New Joint High School

## NOVEMBER ELECTION

Statement Regarding Case Issued by County Sup't's Office

FALLS TWP., Aug. 4.—The approval or rejection of a bond issue for \$50,000 will be placed before the voters of Falls Township at the November election as a result of unanimous action of the district school board, Paul Starkey, President of the School Board, announced today. The proceeds of the bond issue, if approved, will be used to help build a new joint high school for Falls Township, Lower Makefield Township and Yardley Borough. The School Board reached the decision to submit the bond issue to the electorate after being convinced that a joint high school will not only give the Falls youth better high school facilities, more secondary school opportunities, and at the same time it is claimed it will be less expensive for the taxpayers.

A statement issued by the office of Charles Boehm, County Superintendent of Schools, says:

"The recent law to force small high schools to merge or to cause local taxpayers to pay a larger share of the cost of their operation undoubtedly helped to advance plans for consolidation. The new state reimbursement law not only gives less aid to small high schools after 1947, but also increases aid where joint school boards are organized. The state aid will provide for the liquidation of the bond issue over 20 years without increasing the local school tax rate and, in fact, paying the way for possible reductions in the rate several

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## Quakertown Hospital Is Now Free of Debt

QUAKERTOWN, Aug. 4.—At a dinner served in the local high school auditorium Wednesday evening, announcement was made that the Quakertown Community Hospital is now clear of all indebtedness.

The dinner marked the close of the 1945 hospital appeal for funds, which had a goal of \$29,550 and closed with a grand total of \$31,584.75 to put the campaign over the top in a big way. The appeal opened on July 11 under the leadership of Superintendent of Schools Joseph S. Neidig and a large group of public-spirited community workers.

In the past three years a grand total of \$107,997.40 has been raised for the hospital that opened for service 15 years ago. The various campaign dinners that were held during the victory appeal, were all paid for out of the pockets of public-spirited citizens without touching the hospital funds.

Contributing toward this debt-free hospital were a large number of Bucks and Montgomery county residents in addition to supporters of the hospital from other sections.

## LT. DOWNING IN U. S.

1st Lt. Arley E. Downing has arrived in the United States after having served in the European Theatre of War over a year. She was stationed in England and connected with the 131st General Hospital. Lt. Downing made the trip on the "Queen Mary."

## WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND, France, Aug. 4.—Back from Germany and now seeing service in the Assembly Area Command, which operates 17 big redeployment camps near Reims, is the 452d MP Escort Guard Company, and with it is Pfc. Nicholas DiRenzo, 919 Cedar street, Bristol, Pa.

The company, commanded by Capt. Fendell A. Hagan, 2009 E. 29th street, Kansas City, Mo., is stationed at Arcis, and quartered at the Chateau d'Arcis, overlooking the Aube river. It was from a peephole in the back side of this chateau that Napoleon Bonaparte in 1814 watched the defeat of his French troops by the Austrians in the Battle of Arcis.

Activated in 1943, the 452d recently returned from duty on the Rhine at Ludwigschay, and previous to that had made two trips to the United States with shiploads of German prisoners.







## Miss Maude Drumm Aids Bucks Co. Home Economist

DOYLESTOWN, Aug. 4 — The Bucks County home economics representative, Mrs. Mary Jacoby, is now being aided in her work throughout Bucks County by Miss Maude Drumm, of Sunbury. In addition to devoting part of her time as assistant to Mrs. Fleet, Miss Drumm is assisting home economists in other counties near-

### Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. Paul R. Ronge  
Pastor  
Zion Lutheran Church

O Lord God, we beseech Thee, so to rule and guide us by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may hear and receive Thy Holy Word with our hearts and hallow Thy Holy Day. May we, having received Thy Word, be sanctified and learn to place our hope and trust in Thy Son, and following Him, be led safely through all evil, even through Thy Grace, we come to everlasting Life. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Mrs. Walter Shront and son "Teddy," Nelson Court, spent Wednesday with friends in Pineville. Robert Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Force, Swain street, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. G. Schaffer, who was a patient in the Frankford Hospital, undergoing an operation, has returned to her home on Bath Road. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Third avenue, have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Piccio, Franklin street, are the parents of a boy born in the Wagner hospital this week.

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Mr. Norristown, spent Tuesday in

Lt. John Rose and wife, Pennsville, N. J., were overnight guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Featherstone, East Circle.

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, Locust street.

Staff Sgt. Andrew A. Moore, T. A. C., has returned to Fairfield, Cal., after spending 21 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Moore, Monroe street.

### Progress Being Made In Lake Improvements

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The Lake, cut out a number of unsightly dead trees, trimmed other trees, repaired both wing walls below the dam breast, and generally straightened up the grounds.

One major part of the program of the Fish Commission, that of filling in the number of tremendous holes and ruts in sections of the roads around the Lake, has yet to be completed. Work was started on this yesterday afternoon.

Gravel fill will be hauled from nearby areas to improve the roadways.

Mr. Wopart stated that the grounds would also be raked and the dead weeds burned. This will make it much easier for each succeeding mowing. Up to the present time the weeds were cut late in the season and just allowed to remain where cut. This made each succeeding mowing operation more difficult.

With the expected stocking this fall of a liberal number of legal-size bass local sportsmen will be able to boast of having one of the finest fishing sections in the county.

The Highway Department is expected to start work on 2400 feet of hard-surface roadway along the lower end of the Lake within the next two weeks.

The road, 16 feet in width, will extend from the Bath Road bridge around the Lake to a point just short of the swimming beach on the Bristol side at Second avenue. It will generally follow the contour of the Lake at a distance of approximately 10 feet from the water's edge.

The Highway Department will also do some grading and filling on the grounds at the foot of the Lake, thus adding to the beauty and fine appearance of the grounds.

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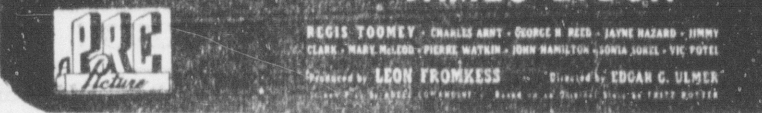


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# GRIGGS' HOME RUN WINS FOR VOLTZ IN 3RD INNING

Ball Goes Over Rightfield Wall, With Angelina and Broderick on Bases

FINAL SCORE IS 5 TO 3

Roebling Team Was Enjoying A 2 to 0 Lead Until Griggs Came to Bat

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 4.—(BHI)—Griggs' home run over the right-field wall with Angelina and Broderick on base in the third inning gave the Voltz-Texaco team its third straight victory last evening on Wetzel field. The second place J. A. Roebling team was the victim with the final score being 5-3.

The Roebling team was enjoying a 2-0 lead when Griggs picked that moment to slam the horsehide over the fence. That ended the pitching of Petras and Sabo came in to hold the Voltz-men to two hits the remainder of the contest.

"Eddie" Sullivan went the route for the winners and allowed the steel-workers eight hits, two going to "Mike" Rossi and Moore. Sullivan was aided by flawless support from his mates.

Jack Broderick connected for three hits in as many times at bat to lead the Voltz batters with the stick.

The triumph put the gammen but one full game away from second place.

Lineups:

Voltz-Texaco	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Roebhill c	5	0	1	1	0	0
Angelina c	1	0	4	3	0	0
Broderick rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
J. Dick ss	2	1	1	3	4	0
Griggs lb	3	1	1	1	0	0
David 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Carey if	1	0	1	0	0	0
Costello 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mari 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ludwig if	2	0	0	2	1	0
Sullivan p	4	1	1	0	0	0
	31	5	9	24	12	0

J. A. Roebling	ab	r	h	o	a	e
M. Rossi ss	3	0	2	2	0	0
Budd 2b	2	0	0	3	5	0
Pulcinio lb	4	0	0	5	4	0
Brophy cf	3	1	1	9	0	0
Moore 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Wister c	3	0	1	3	1	1
Feliski rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Pietras p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Sabo p	2	0	0	0	2	0
	28	3	8	24	15	2

Score by innings: 0-0-0-0-1-0-5  
 Voltz-Texaco 0-2-0-0-1-0-0-3  
 Runs batted in: Griggs, 3; Dick, Budd, Wister, Feliski. Two-base hit: Pulcinio. Home run: Griggs. Stolen base: M. Rossi. Sacrifice hit: Angelina. Double-play: David to Griggs; David to Dick to Griggs. Left on base: Voltz, 8; Roebling, 5. Struck out: by Sullivan, 3; by Pietras, 1; by Sabo, 1. Base on balls: off Sullivan, 2; off Pietras, 1; off Sabo, 3. Losing pitcher: Pietras. Impres: Cronin and Moyer. Scorer: Farrish.

## IF RAIN TOMORROW, GAMES NEXT NIGHT

### BRISTOL YOUTH LEAGUE

Schedule for Tomorrow

Team	Won	Lost
Croydon A. C.	12	4
Edgely	12	5
Croydon Y. M. A.	12	6
Harriman	10	8
Bristol Township	5	12
Third Ward	0	16

In the event of rain tomorrow the postponed games will be played Monday evening or the next clear evening, according to the officials of the Bristol Youth League.

The officials are anxious to finish the schedule so that the playoffs can get under way by August 15th. As the standing is now, the first four teams are in and will take part in the playoffs.

President Joseph Diamanti has announced that he will pick qualified umpires for all the playoff games.

## BLACK WILL PITCH FOR VOLTZ TOMORROW

### TRENTON INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tomorrow

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
American Steel	25	6	.806
J. A. Roebling	19	11	.633
Voltz-Texaco	17	11	.607
Prison Officer	11	18	.379
Eastern Aircraft	8	19	.296
Fleetwings	8	21	.276

"Howie" Black will do the hurling for the Voltz-Texaco team against the Fleetwings Arrows tomorrow afternoon on Leedom's field as the Voltzmen go after their fourth straight Trenton Industrial League game. Game is scheduled to begin at 3:15 o'clock.

Second place will be the aim of the Oilers as the J. A. Roebling team meets the league-leading American Steel nine at Trenton. A defeat for the Roebling team and a Voltz victory means that only a few points will separate the clubs for second place.

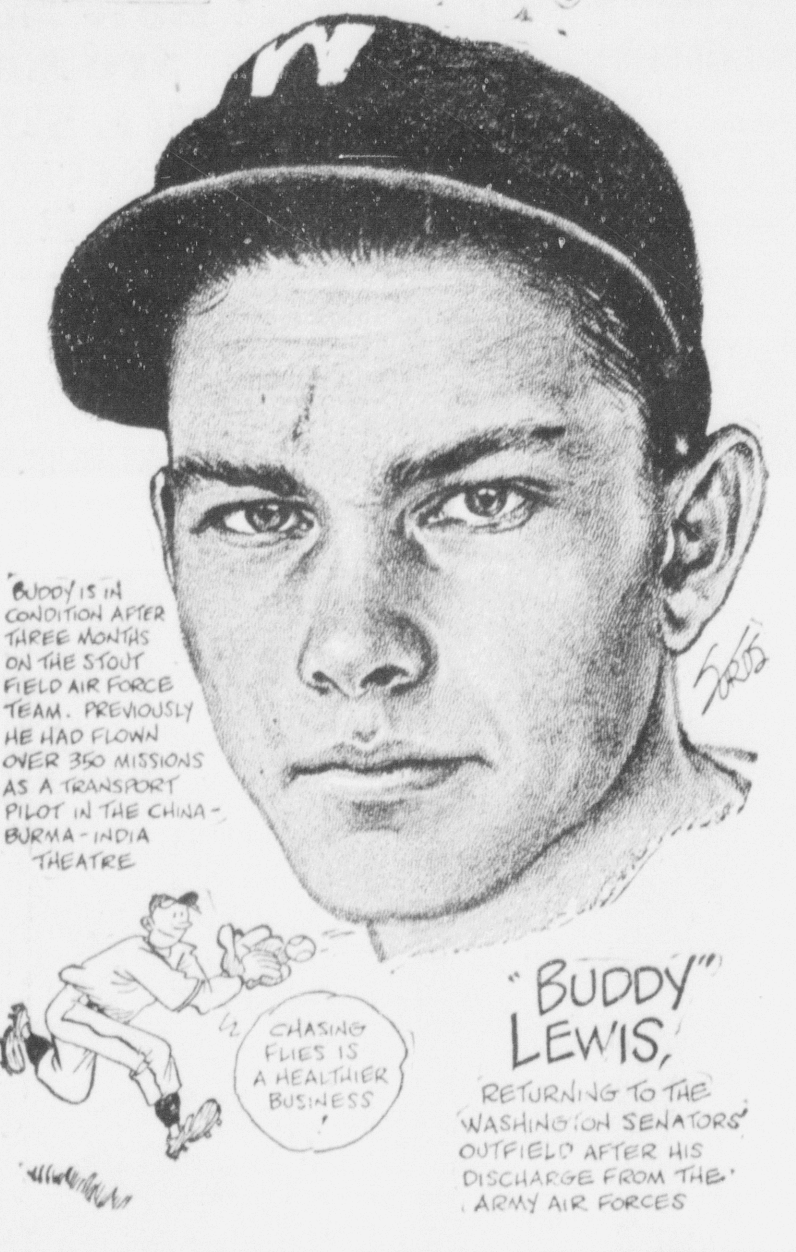
"Herm" Pluma or "Bill" Fine will hurl for the Arrows, who will be fighting to lift themselves from the cellar. Manager Mulholland's boys still have an opportunity of finishing in fourth place and getting in the playoffs.

### CROYDON

Miss Margaret Frazer, of Upper Granges will participate. Darby has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McDaniels for

## RETURNING VET

By Jack Sords



"BUDDY" LEWIS, RETURNING TO THE WASHINGTON SENATORS OUTFIELD AFTER HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY AIR FORCES

the past week. Mrs. John F. McDaniels, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McDaniels.

**NEWPORTVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoemaker enjoyed the week-end visiting in Barnegat, N. J.

The Cheerful Workers of Newportville Community Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Wright on Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. Lewis presided. After Scripture reading by the hostess, Mrs. F. Wimmersberger led in prayer. The members are planning a covered dish social to be held in the church on August 18th. Refreshments were served.

## MORRISVILLE

Sergeant William Burns has returned home after spending 10 months in India where he served with the combat cargo forces of the Air Corps. He is enjoying a 30-day leave here with his wife and son, William, of 146 Grove street, and upon its completion will report to Greensboro, N. C. Burns has been in the service three years and trained for combat cargo at Bergstrom Field, Texas.

Pfc. Harry M. Wilcox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox, of Legion avenue, is serving in Germany with the Third Army Tank Battalion. He is wearing three bronze stars on his European theatre ribbon, and has been awarded the good conduct medal.

Pfc. Lester Smith, son of Mrs. Beattie Smith and the late Howard Smith, of 202 Robertson avenue, has recently received an honorable discharge from the army after serving four and one-half years. He had been overseas for 33 months, serving in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany. He was wounded twice, the first time in Normandy on July 15, 1944, and in Germany on December 6. Smith has the four campaign stars, the Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster, Expert Infantry Badge, Combat Medal, Presidential citation and Infantry Badge, Good Conduct D-Day Arrow Head, accumulating 100 points. His brother, Corporal Kenneth Smith, is stationed in Czechoslovakia.

Professor and Mrs. Lloyd Carver of Carteret avenue, Trenton, celebrated the first birthday anniversary of their son, Lloyd Allen, Jr., on July 15, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Carver on Moreau street. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomkinson, the maternal grandparents; Mrs. Jean Tomkinson, great-grandmother, and Cadet Nurse Sarah E. Mount, of Mercer Hospital.

Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. M. R. Reiter and daughters, Lucille Olson and Miss Kathryn Reiter, are vacationing at Weld, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caum and children, Ned and Janet, are enjoying a vacation at Promise Land, Pike County, in the Poconos.

## Farmers Claim This Is One of Worst Seasons

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of the refreshments and sports program.

Miss Marie Heston, who gave a report for the home economics committee, announced a feature of the quarterly meeting of Lower Bucks Pomona Grange, No. 22, in September, will be a hobby show, in which the various subordinate

The literary program, which was in charge of Mrs. Stanley Twining

men, many who couldn't live more than a few hours. The Americans were sickened by what they saw.

The Jap skipper from Wake was sorry, he didn't have whiskey to offer the Americans. He wanted to know how was Babe Ruth, what happened to the green on Lucky Strike packages?

Whether his advertised trip to Wake was a buildup to pave the way for military operations by Japanese hospital ships probably will never be known, but the possibility exists that it was, since the condition of the patients aboard his vessel was almost indescribably bad. He was taking home men who would die en route.

Japan's critical shipping situation was further emphasized today in a communique issued by Gen. Douglas MacArthur at Manila. MacArthur revealed that Far East air force planes alone have destroyed or severely damaged nearly three million tons of Jap shipping plus 1,875 planes since the beginning of the year.

Other millions of tons of Japanese merchant vessels, to say nothing of the Imperial Japanese Fleet, have been sent to the bottom or crippled in the same months by the United States and British navies and carrier planes.

## O. Booz Graduates At Gunnery School

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achievement, attention to duty, efficiency and good conduct," at this installation of the First Troop Carrier Command. He is a native of Bristol, Pa.

15TH AAP IN ITALY, July 31—Cpl. Lawrence E. Beyer, 24, of Mill street, Bristol, Pa., has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 2nd Bombardment Group, a veteran B-17 Flying Fortress unit with the 15th Air Force.

Beyer has served eight months with the Air Force overseas.

The Second Bombardment Group, B-17 Flying Fortress Unit of the 15th Air Force, which traces its origin back to World War I, flew 412 combat missions in World War II. The group accomplished this number of attacks in less than two years, first putting bombers over an enemy target from a north African base on April 28, 1943.

The group has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation, and its members hold thousands of decorations from the Distinguished Service Cross to the Air Medal.

## EDDINGTON

Virginia Burkhalter, Eddington, is spending several days visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Newman, at Darby.

## Air Medal Recipient Given A Promotion

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The young man has had a hazardous experience, he informing his parents that he returned from one mission over German occupied territory a few months ago with 250 bullet holes in his plane.

During his period in Europe he was missing for two days, and upon arrival at his camp received a rousing celebration from his fellow-officers.

Telling of one experience he said in a recent letter to his parents: "We took off (from England) with fog as thick as a steam box. We couldn't fly in formation so three by three we went. It was really hot over Bastogne and clear as a bell. Tanks let us have it, machine guns, rockets, and everything else. Our plane was hit plenty hard and had to come down. We almost had to come down in the thick of it but through the excellent piloting of the pilot we made our way about three miles away from it all. We came down on a German airfield and were really on the spot. A Frenchman came running to tell us we were in danger there so the pilot said: 'Well, shall we go and take our chance on landing in some field or stay and be captured?' so we took off and at take-off the machine gun fire came from every direction. We could only climb above the trees. We made our way six miles and came down in some farmer's field. We were afraid to look out to see where we were, but after a shot in the arm we found ourselves in the American sector. We examined the ship and the pilot couldn't understand how in the world he ever got it off the ground. The Lord was with us that day."

When it was all over we counted 250 bullet holes in the ship, 10 of which were 20 mm. shells, and two rockets."

## Bucks County Cows Complete Good Tests

PETERBOROUGH, N. H., Aug. 4—A two and one-half year old registered Guernsey cow, Leeside Favorite, owned by Edward C. Riley, Lumberville, Pa., has completed an outstanding Advanced record of 11,170.8 pounds of milk and 694.9 pounds of butterfat.

Favorite is the sixty-seventh daughter of the famous Guernsey sire Aiyukpa Golden Marmion that has seventy-five sons and daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

A daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Leda's Rex of Bolton based by Trustees of University

of Pennsylvania, Bristol, Pa., has completed an official Advanced Register record. She is two-year-old Rex's Hattie of Bolton, which produced 10,682.2 pounds of milk and 482.7 pounds of butterfat.

Leda's Rex of Bolton has 23 sons and daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

A two-year-old registered Guernsey cow, Gardenville Mayflower, owned by John N. Matthews, Jamison, Pa., has completed a creditable Advanced Register record of 7039.1 pounds of milk and 351.1 pounds of butterfat on twice daily milking for ten months.

Mayflower is the first daughter of the famous Guernsey sire, Maywick, that has 49 sons and daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

A two-year-old registered Guernsey cow, Quarry Valley's Sardonyx, owned by William C. Clark, Lahaska, Pa., has completed a creditable Advanced Register record of 8370.4 pounds of milk and 386.6 pounds of butterfat on twice daily milking for ten months.

Sardonyx is the first daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Evergreen's Glenglad Lad, that has one daughter in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

A registered Guernsey cow, Leeholme Ivy, owned by John N. Matthews, Gardenville, Pa., has completed a creditable Advanced Register record, of 13383.5 pounds of milk and 590.4 pounds of butterfat.

Leeholme Ivy is the sixth daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Knight's Golden Searchlight that has six daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

These records were supervised by the Pennsylvania State College and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

## FALLSINGTON

Horace Cordwell recently underwent an operation at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Trenton.

Harold, Jr., and John Kellett, of Mount Pocono, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kellett.

Miss Helen McCloskey of Trenton was a recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Louise White Watson.

Mrs. Edward Foster and son Edward, Jr., are spending a week at Bradley Beach.

Mrs. William J. Kellett is spending a week at the home of her son, Harold Kellett, at Long Pond, Mount Pocono.

Mrs. Albert Kellett and daughter

have been spending a week at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longhurst, of Concord, N. C., and Mrs. Cyrus Smith, of Hulmeville, were recent visitors at the home of the Misses Moon.

Miss Rosalie Durante of Brooklyn is spending some time at the home of Miss Alfreda Buckalew.

Mrs. W. Miles McCue is spending her vacation in company with her daughter Eleanor, at the home of her son, 1st Lt. W. Miles McCue, Jr., and wife, at Childress, Texas.

Miss Anna Grady, of Trenton, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Kate I. Saylor.

Mrs. Shirley Duerr and son Bruce have returned home after spending some time at Spring Lake, N. J.

## \$50,000 Bond Issue Will Come Before Twp. Voters

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years after a new high school is in operation.

"At the present time Falls Township uses two rooms in a temporary building and several basement rooms in the high school. Because of the war some of the elementary classrooms have been over-crowded."

"We need a meeting room here at Fallsington, but we have been informed that the Department of Public Instruction will not approve any additions to the present plant at Fallsington which might help to keep the high school here."

Hector Ivins and Robert Graham, Sr., indicated that the trend for many years has been for a larger high school and that the board is submitting the entire issue to the voters for their decision. If the majority of the voters want to have a better high school and do not want higher local taxes they will vote "yes" on the issue. Those who want to keep the present school and want to eventually raise higher

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